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INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION

SYNTHETIC MATERIAL AND METHODS OF FORMING AND APPLYING SAME

SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

The specification was filed on August 13, 2002, as Serial No. 10/217,991.

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56, and which is material to the examination of this application, namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent.

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and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

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and which is found in (37 C.F.R. Section 3.21) U.S. application no. 10/217,991 filed on August 13, 2002 and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, including the right to claim priority and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue or re-examination thereof.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this 1st day of October 2002.

Date: 10/1/02

Michael J. Czaplicki
Signature of Michael J. Czaplicki

County of Macomb)
State of Michigan)

Before me this 1st day of October 2002, personally appeared the above named individual, to me known to be the person described in, and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same of her own free will for the purpose therein expressed.

JEFFREY P. THENNISCH
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My Commission Expires 09/12/2005

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